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Judge Patti B. Saris
United States District Court
John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 6130
Boston, MA 02210

Re: In re Pharmaceutical Industry Average
Wholesale Price Litigation, MDL No. 1456
Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS

Dear Judge Saris:

Pursuant to the Court's request in its letter of June 30, 2006, to Assistant Attorney General Patrick Lupinetti, this Office will file an amicus brief in the above-captioned case. We respectfully request until September 15, 2006, to make this submission.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (212) 416-8016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Caitlin J. Halligan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Caitlin J. Halligan
Solicitor General